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were well-known to the Government of India. They had to make the best of a bargain and they have arrived at this agreement.''

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—'' May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have considered the terms and conditions of the agreement reached between the Ceylon Government and the Government of India and if so, whether any opinion has been formed by this Government? ''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I am sorry I cannot give my opinion about this agreement, Sir.''

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—'' Sir, will the Government of Madras please inform the Government of India of the earnest desire of this House that in all such matters in future, they must be consulted since such matters affect the persons of Madras State origin? ''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' Whenever consultations are necessary, we are consulted and in this matter the facts are well-known and the views also are well-known. The only question was what was possible under the circumstances and that has been done by the Government of India.''

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—'' இந்த குறிப்பிட்ட அக்கிரிமெண்டு சம்பந்தமாக சென்னை கவர்ன்மெண்டிடத்தில் எதாவது ஆலோசனை கேட்கப் பட்டதா ? ''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' இல்லை என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லி இருக்கிறார்கள்.''

Secret plan of the Communist Party of India.

* 269 Q.—Sri T. ANANTA PAI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have information that a secret plan has been adopted by the Communist Party of India at Madurai recently to incite people to voilence, etc.; and

(b) whether the State Government have taken necessary steps to prevent any untoward occurrences?

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' I will take about ten more minutes and finish all the questions.''

Sri T. ANANTA PAI :—'' Sir, this question itself may take about half an hour.''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' The Hon. the Finance Minister will please answer the question.''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. Chief Minister) :—'' Sir, Government have seen a booklet purporting to contain secret papers circulated among members of the Communist Party of India at Madurai. Government are fully aware of the doctrines and methods believed in by members

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of the Communist Party and persons sympathising with them and there is nothing new in the publication calling for any new measures of security.''

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" ஏதோ பிரசுரத்தைப் பார்த்ததாக கூறியிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆனால் அந்தப்பிரசுரம் டெமோகிராடிக் ரிசர்ச் சர்விஸ் என்ற ஸ்தாபனத்தினால் வெளியிடப்பட்டது என்று சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. It is the booklet referred to.''

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, did the Government try to ascertain through their Intelligence Department the genuineness or otherwise of the document mentioned? ''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not think I should answer this question in public interest.''

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்த டெமோகிராடிக் ரிசர்ச் சர்விஸ் என்ற ஸ்தாபனம் அமெரிக்க ஏகாதிபத்தியத்திடமிருந்து பண உதவி பெறுவது சர்க்காருக்கு தெரியுமா ? அதைப்பற்றி இந்திய அரசாங்கம் சென்னை அரசாங்கத்திற்கு தகவல் கொடுத்திருக்கிறதா ? "

11 a.m. The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, there are allegations and counter-allegations that the Democratic Research League is financed by America and the Communist Party is financed by Russia. We cannot go into this question and we are not interested in it now.''

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Do the Government believe in the genuineness or otherwise of the documents mentioned in the booklet? ''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, that question does not arise now.''

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" சர்க்காரால் இது சம்பந்தமாக ஒரு பெரிய பகிரங்கக் குற்றம் சாட்டப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இது உண்மையா இல்லையா என்பது பற்றி அவர்கள் விசாரணை செய்து இருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படிச் செய்திருந்தால் சர்க்காருக்கு என்ன தகவல் கிடைத்திருக்கிறது ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not think that I should disclose the information I have with reference to this matter but the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition is in a better position to know whether it is false or not.''

Sri M. S. MOGRAL :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have any reasons to believe that the Communist Party of India is disgusted with their parliamentary activities? ''

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, from the fact that the Leader of the Opposition and other hon. Members belonging to that Party are here, I am led to believe that they have still some hope in parliamentary activities."

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Sri C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Sir, it is a very serious question. We should have at least a half-hour debate."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, we are prepared for it."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not think that any such debate is necessary. It is a very simple question."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்தச் சட்டசபையிலே நமது மாகாணத்தில் இயங்கும் டியான ஒரு அரசியல் கட்சியைப்பற்றி, அதுவும் எதிர்க் கட்சியைப்பற்றி அவதூறாகப் பேசப்பட்டது. சர்க்கார் கட்சி அதாவது காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்த ஒரு அங்கத்தினரால் இந்தக் கேள்வி கேட்கப்பட்டது. ஆதலால் இது சம்பந்தமான விஷயத்தைத் தெளிவுபடுத்துவதற்காக ½ மணி நேரவிவாதம் அனுமதிக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன் "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as far as the Government is concerned, they will not be able to place anything further before this honourable House. If hon. Members think that they should discuss this matter among themselves, I do not want to stand in the way."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I do not think that the Leader of the Opposition is pressing his motion. I will pass on to the next question."

Appointment to the posts of Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader in Tanjore.

* 270 *Q*.—Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the posts of Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader were filled up in Tanjore district;

(*b*) the procedure adopted in the matter of filling up of these posts; and

(*c*) whether any preference is given to candidates belonging to Backward Classes?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The posts in Tanjore West and East Sessions divisions were filled up on 1st April 1952 and 26th November 1952, respectively.

" (*b*) The usual procedure, as has been explained on several previous occasions on the floor of this House, is to select the best available person in consultation with the Collector and the Sessions Judges concerned. Normally, the incumbents are continued for a second term of three years, and this was done in these cases.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" Sir, may I know whether there is any Public Prosecutor belonging to the Backward Classes? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, separate question may be put."